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This is further to our 2 February 2006 letter concerning your 25 December 2005 Freedom of Information Act request. You referred to an announcement we made in November 2002 concerning documents relating to the Star Gate/remote viewing program, and asked if the documents have since been reviewed.

We announced in 2004 the availability of the Star Gate Collection on a set of 14 compact disks. The Collection comprises 11,985 documents, totaling 89,901 pages. No additional documents have been released since then, although we anticipate that some will be available in the future.

As you know, **Project Star Gate** was one specific, rather short-lived, program that dealt with research into the parapsychological phenomenon known as remote viewing. During recent years, however, we have come to use "Star Gate" as a rubric for a series of CIA and US military remote viewing research projects. The individual projects are now defunct, and today CIA does not fund remote viewing research.

Pursuant to a 1995 Congressional mandate, CIA collected the CIA and Department of Defense records concerned with parapsychological phenomena, mainly "remote viewing," and began a program of review with the intention of declassifying as many of these documents as possible. These records, now referred to as the Star Gate Collection, include releasable information on the related projects and terms STAR GATE, GRILL FLAME, CENTER LANE, SUN STREAK, STUNT PILOT, PHOENIX and SCANATE.

The public now has access to the documents in the Star Gate Collection by two means. The first is the collection housed at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), using the CIA Records Search Tool (CREST) system. For information on obtaining access to CREST, please contact NARA at the following address:

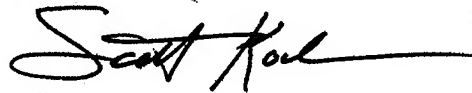
Mr. David J. Mengel, Chief  
Special Access/FOIA Staff  
Room 6350  
The National Archives at College Park  
8601 Adelphi Road  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Secondly, if you would like to purchase your own copy of the Star Gate Collection, you may order a set of the 14 compact disks from this office. You may do this by sending your check or money order for **US \$140.00**, made payable to the **Treasurer of the United States**. The address is:

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Please cite reference number **F-2006-00488** to ensure proper credit to your account. A copy of our fee schedule is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Koch", with a stylized, flowing script.

Scott Koch  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

